

## **IN THE CLAIMS**

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A method for the exchange of personal information of at least two partners in a step-by-step fashion performed by communication devices in non-trusted peer-to-peer environments, the method comprising:
  - segmenting the information into several independent sections; and
  - mutually exchanging the independent sections step by step between the at least two partners using the communication devices.
2. (Previously Presented) A method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the information is converted into a graphics display before segmentation and transmission.
3. (Previously Presented) A method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the segmentation and the exchange of information take place in such a way that each information unit provides for itself an information contribution recognizable to the user.
4. (Previously Presented) A method as claimed in claim 2, wherein the graphics display of the information is divided into rows and columns, so that a matrix of nxm-fields is formed.
5. (Previously Presented) A method as claimed in claim 4, wherein the grid of the matrix is agreed upon by the partners before segmentation of the information.
6. (Previously Presented) A method as claimed in claim 4, wherein the grid of the matrix is standardized.
7. (Previously Presented) A method as claimed in claim 4, wherein each information fragment has its position in the matrix attached to it.

8. (Previously Presented) A method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the information exchange can be aborted by either partner at any time.

9. (Previously Presented) A method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the information sections not yet transmitted can always be transmitted in one step at any time.